(b) if so, the action taken by Government to stop the same;

(c) whether Government have taken not of the observations made publicly by the Chief Minister of Assam about training being received by the members of terrorist outfits active in India from ISI of Pakistan in Bangladesh and Bhutan in particular, and their infiltration regularly into Indian soil; and

(d) if so, what measures, if any, have been taken so far in preview infiltration of terrorists and subversive elements from Bangladesh, Bhutan, Nepal and Sri Lanka ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI RAJESH PILOT) : (a) and (c) Yes, Sir.

(b) and (d) The Government is taking all necessary steps to combat and frustrate such objectives by gearing up the intelligence machinery, sharing of intelligence and coordinated action by the concerned Central and State agencies, strengthening the deployment of para-military forces at strategic locations, intensified coastal as well as inland patrolling, construction of border fencing and flood-lighting in vulnerable stretches of the border areas.

**राज्य पुलिस बलों में अ० जा०/अ० ज० जा०/पिछड़े वर्गों के उम्मीदवारों को रियायत**

4718. **श्री रामजी लाल**: क्या गृह मंत्री : यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या केन्द्रीय पुलिस बलों की तरह राज्य पुलिस बलों में भी अनुसूचित जातियों / अनुसूचित जनजातियों / पिछड़ी जातियों के उम्मीदवारों को सिपाही से लेकर डी० एस० पी० तक के पदों के लिये भर्ती के समय उम्र में पांच वर्षों की, छाती की माप में एक इंच की तथा लम्बाई में एक इंच की रियायत दी जाती है ;

(ख) जिन राज्यो में ये रियायत अभी तक प्रभावी नहीं है;

(ग) इन राज्यों में इस तरह के भेद-भाव के पीछे क्या कारण है ?

(घ) क्या सरकार इन राज्यों को इन रियायतों को कार्यान्वित करने के सम्बन्ध में निदेश जारी करेगी ; और

(ङ) यदि नहीं तो तत्सम्बन्धी कारण क्या हैं ?

**गृह मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री (श्री पी० एम० सईद** : (क) से (ङ) चूंकि "पुलिस राज्य का विषय है, इसलिये अनुसूचित जाति/अनुसूचित जनजाति/पिछड़े वर्गों के उम्मीदवारों को आयु और शारीरिक अपेक्षाओं में छूट देने की पूरी जिम्मेदारी राज्य सरकारों की हैं । इस सम्बन्ध में केन्द्र सरकार द्वारा सूचना संकलित नहीं की जाती है ।

**Arrests under TADA**

4719. SHRI V. GOPALSAMY : Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state :

(a) the number of persons arrested under TADA since January, 1990 (year-wise and State-wise);

(b) how many are still in jail;

(c) the number of designated courts which are presently functioning in each State;

(d) the number of cases, pending before each court;

(e) whether there is any proposal under Government's consideration to increase the number of designated courts in each State for speedy disposal of cases; and

(f) if the answer to part (e) above be in the negative, what steps are being taken to clear off the old pending cases ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI RAJESH PILOT) : (a) to (f) The available information regarding persons arrested under TADA and number of designated courts functioning in each state is attached as a statement (*see* below). The

Central Government do not maintain information regarding persons in Jail and the number of cases pending before each designated court. The State Governments are competent to constitute designated courts under the Act.

**Statement**

| S. No. | State | Number of designated courts | No. of perons arrested under TADA | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | | | |
| | | | 1990 | 1991 | 1992 | 1993 |
| 1 | Andhra Pradesh | 61 | 264 | 1750 | 1457 | 420 |
| 2. | Arunacha Pradesh | 11 | 9 | Nil | 50 | Nil |
| 3. | Assam | 1 | 1639 | 3919 | 937 | 903 |
| 4. | Bihar | 35 | 27 | Nil | 93 | Nil |
| 5. | Goa | 1 | Nil | Nil | 4 | Nil |
| 6. | Gujarat | 18 | 5508 | 1514 | 2051 | 2902 |
| 7. | Haryana | 16 | 143 | 359 | 343 | 121 |
| 8. | Himachal Pradesh | 3 | 16 | 12 | 12 | 9 |
| 9. | Jammu & Kashmir | 4 | 372 | N. A. | N.A. | 84 |
| 10. | Karnataka | 19 | Nil | 1 | 86 | 169 |
| 11. | Maharashtra | 8 | 101 | 181 | 617 | 634 |
| 12. | Madhya Pradesh | 10 | Nil | 45 | 56 | 49 |
| 13. | Manipur | 4 | 41 | 278 | 153 | 166 |
| 14. | Meghalaya | 1 | Nil | Nil | Nil | 3 |
| 15. | Mizoram | 1 | Nil | 25 | 3 | 1 |
| 16. | Punjab | 18 | 1225 | 2636 | 1202 | 540 |
| 17. | Rajasthan | 1 | 219 | 97 | 61 | 15 |
| 18. | Tami Nadu | 5 | Nil | 133 | 9 | 60 |
| 19. | Tripura | 1 | Nil | Nil | 47 | Nil |
| 20. | Uttar Pradesh | 15 | 53 | 277 | 315 | 153 |
| 21. | West Bengal | 1 | 1 | Nil | Nil | 6 |
| | | 234 | 9618 | 11227 | 7496 | 6235 |

N.A.—Not Available.

NOTE 1. The requisite information for 1994 as awaited from the State Governments.

NOTE 2— As per available information the State Governments of Kerala, Nagaland, Orissa and Sikkim have not invoked the provisions of TADA.